(e) after the advent of the present Registrar, did he appoint an outsider as liquidator over-ruling the decision of the former Registrar;

(f) whom did the new Registrar so appoint as liquidator?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon.—(a) Mr. C. K. Ravi Varma Thampan.

(b) Yes.

(c) No information.

(d) No.

(e) An outsider was appointed, but it did not over-rule but only supplemented the decision of the late Registrar.

(f) Mr. M. Kunjunni Raja.

Location of toddy shops within 40 yards from Public Roads

259. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan..—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a resolution had not been passed by the Council and accepted by the Government to the effect that toddy shops should not be situated within 40 yards of any public road or pathway;

(b) whether all the toddy shops are now situated beyond 40 yards from the road;

(c) if not, how many are located within this distance?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A resolution was moved in the Council, but it has not been fully accepted by the Government. Wherever practicable, toddy shops are located 40 yards away from public roads.

(b) No.

(c) Out of 367 toddy shops 167 are located within 40 yards of the public road.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member tell me to what extent the resolution has been accepted?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— It was accepted to the extent that wherever possible it will be done.

Cocoanut cultivation in the Ollukkara Farm.

260. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) the number of cocoanut trees (yielding or bearing) in the Ollukkara Farm near Trichur.

(b) what is the amount that the Government gets by the sale of the cocoanuts and husks;

(c) what is the amount of money spent on them by the Government;

(d) whether the place is suitable for the cultivation of cocoanut trees;

(e) whether it will not be more profitable to sell away the right of plucking the cocoanuts wholesale for a definite period?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—(a) 1083.

(b) Rs. 456-15-10.

(c) Rs. 450-9-0.

(d) The place is suitable.

(e) No. The cocoanuts, etc., are now sold according to the prevailing market rates and this system is found to be more advantageous. Moreover the price of cocoanuts is fluctuating very frequently now-a-days and the Department will not be benefited by the rise in prices if it is given on lease, for a definite period.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member kindly tell the House about the figures in (b) whether it is for one full year?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So am I right in thinking that the pattom per tree in the demonstration farm will only come to 8 annas per year, perhaps less? That is a very poor demonstration.

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The result cannot be judged from the present figures or for the next few years. It can be judged only in the course of three or 4 years. Only some plants have begun to bear and some others have not begun to bear. Only after the full plantations begin to bear fruit the results can be judged.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—With reference to (c) does this amount take in the expenses on account of the permanent establishment?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—No.

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. രാമൻ മേനോൻ.— ഫാവുമ-നും ക്രൂടിയാണോ ർഉന്ന രൂപാ എന്ന പറഞ്ഞത്?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Yes; that is the receipt for the year. I explained that all the trees are not in full bearing stage. There are various stages of yield. The plants have just begun to yield and only some plants have begun to pay.

Mr. President.—But the question is, what is the statistics with regard to the yielding and bearing trees? What they want to know is how many trees are yielding out of this 1083 trees.

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—They have only just begun to bear.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What will be the income of the best tree?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—I want notice for that.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരൻ എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഫാവുമ എന്ന പറഞ്ഞു. ഇതിൽ എത്രയെണ്ണം കായ്ക്കുവാനുള്ള പ്രായത്തിൽ എത്തീട്ടുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൃഷ്ണവാരിയർ.— പരിപൂർത്തിയായിട്ട കായ്ക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങിയിട്ടില്ല. നല്ലവണ്ണം ഒരു തെങ്ങുവൃക്ഷം പത്തുപതിനഞ്ചു കൊല്ലം കഴിഞ്ഞതിനു ശേഷമാണ് കായ്ക്കുന്നത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— എന്നാണ് സെൻട്രൽ ഫാറത്തിൽ തെങ്ങുവച്ചു തുടങ്ങിയത്?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The plantation was started in 1100.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—An ordinary tree will take only 5 or 6 years to bear fruit.

Mr. President.—These trees bear fruits; but they do not yield any income. (Laughter).

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി.— ഫാവുമ മരങ്ങളുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു ഓ രൂപാക്കു പാട്ടത്തിനു് എടുക്കുവാൻ തയ്യാറുള്ള വരുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെൻറിനു് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൃഷ്ണവാര്യർ.— തയ്യാറില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി.— കഴിഞ്ഞ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ അഞ്ചിൽ ചിലപ്പാനം രൂപായാണ് ലാഭം കാണുന്നതു്. അടുത്ത കൊല്ലം ന്നാ രൂപാ കൂടുതൽ ആദായമുണ്ടാകുന്ന ഒരു സംഗതിയാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൃഷ്ണവാര്യർ.— ന്നാ രൂപായിൽ കൂടുതൽ ആകയില്ലെന്ന തീർച്ചയാക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— പത്തുകൊല്ലത്തേക്കു പാട്ടത്തിനു തരുവാൻ തയ്യാറുണ്ടോ? ഉള്ള തുപോവീതം തരാം.

Mr. President.—But the question time cannot be utilised for auctioning a farm.

Veterinary Hospital at Mattancheri—Opening of.

261. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have so far taken in the matter of providing a Veterinary Hospital at Mattancheri?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The question of opening a sub-hospital at Mattancheri is engaging the attention of the Government. Though the question was taken up in 1109 for inclusion in the Budget of 1110 no provision could be made in that budget due to financial distress. Some people from Mattancheri suggested that a building should be placed at the disposal of the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam to treat cattle. This has not been done. The Hon'ble Member pointed out certain sites which were unsuitable. Other suitable sites have not yet been pointed out. The Hon'ble Member promised the Government to place a suitable building at the disposal of the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam. If this was done some arrangement could have been made long ago to run a small camp sub-hospital at Mattancheri. At present the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam and the Touring Veterinary Inspector, Southern Division, are visiting Mattancheri to give the necessary veterinary aid to the cattle of the locality.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to name what all sites were found unsuitable?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The exact names I do not remember.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is the site near the Cochin Electric Company suitable for this Hospital?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—I have no information about the site.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Without information how can the Government say that the sites are unsuitable?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Some other sites were pointed out and they were all found to be unsuitable.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know whether

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